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NEWS RELEASE

Residential Kitchen Fire at Read Building Results in No Injuries

At about 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, City of Falls Church Police were alerted to a fire at 402 W. Broad Street (Read Building). Fire units from Arlington and Fairfax Counties responded to find a fire in the kitchen of a third floor unit. Tenants of this unit were in the process of moving into the apartment. The fire was contained to the kitchen by the sprinkler system and extinguished by the fire fighters. There was significant water damage to the unit involved, adjacent units, and the businesses below.

The City of Falls Church Fire Marshal ruled the fire accidental, caused by combustibles left unattended on a stovetop. There were no injuries. The Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department assisted with initial water removal. Early damage estimates will be in excess of \$100,000.

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